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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Douglas SMITH, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/027,671

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FILED: February 23, 1998

EXAMINER: SAUNDERS, A.

FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME; AND THEIR USES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **second one-month** month extension of time be granted to March 16, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due January 16, 2003 has been filed along with a first one-month extension of time and appropriate fee.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$300.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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